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20 January 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Meeting with Ed Braswell re Your  
27 January 1972 Appearance Before  
the Senate Armed Services Committee

1. Braswell is advertising the meeting as a world roundup intelligence briefing, beginning at 10:00 a.m. and possibly running into the afternoon. He said intelligence items of particular interest might include:

a. Possible Russian aircraft carrier under construction.



d. Soviet naval deployment (Mediterranean, Caribbean and Indian Ocean).

e. India/Pakistan.

f. Indochina (especially Long Tieng situation).

g. Middle East.

2. Braswell said you might get impromptu questions on the "community reorganization," such as:

a. What steps have been taken to carry out your new responsibility regarding the budget of the intelligence community?

b. What steps have been taken to implement the other measures contemplated in the reorganization, including establishment of a new intelligence subcommittee of the NSC?

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3. Braswell thought there might be questions on funding, including:

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b. The amount of other intelligence community funds (not CIA) authorized by the Committee for which you have responsibility.

(I have discussed these with Red White who believes adequate answers can be provided in a couple of pages of backup so that you won't need a budget specialist at the briefing.)

4. Braswell said if there are any particular points you plan to bring up with Stennis Monday he would appreciate advance notice so that Stennis won't be caught off guard and can give you a meaningful response. Braswell will let me know if he learns of anything Stennis plans to raise with you.

5. You may want to ask Stennis Monday about our showing Symington the President's memo to the community and personal letter to you on the "reorganization."


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